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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1773.

PETERSBURGH, *June 21.*

THE letters which arrived yesterday from Moscow brought the melancholy account of a fire having happened in that city, by which upwards of 1000 houses were burnt. It broke out on both sides of the river, and was not extinguished at the departure of the post. There have likewise been fires at Kostrom and Chabacsar, which have done great damage; but it is hoped that the linen manufactories at Kostrom have been saved.

PARIS *June 25.* M. Bruce, the celebrated English traveller, is arrived at Marseilles, where he was obliged to be brought on shore in a kind of litter, being attacked with a disorder peculiar to the country he is just come from, and called Vena Medina, from the town of Medina, where it commonly reigns. It is a worm of the thickness of four lines of silk twisted together, and sometimes six feet long, which introduces itself into the skin, and lodges in the cellular membrane. This singular malady connot be cured but by the total extraction of the worm, but if it happens to break in the operation, the part of the worm which returns into the skin occasions sharp pains, and very often the gangrene. Such is the case at present with the unhappy Mr. Bruce. The worm was broke in endeavouring to extract it, and has since put him to such anguish, that we are in great fear his life will be endangered.

HAMBURGH, *June 25.* The advices which we receive from Moldavia continue to be favourable to the Russians. Many of their piquets have made incursions on the other side of the Danube, and repulsed the advanced post of the Ottomans. However, we have not yet learnt whether the grand army hath passed the above river. It is composed of 61,000 foot, and 33,400 cavalry, besides 2600 cannoneers. According to this list, the army of Field Marshal Romanzow will consist of 87,000 men.

WARSAW, *June 26.* Yesterday another courier arrived here from the grand Russian army, with advice of a new advantage obtained on the 19th last by general Weisman over a corps of 12,000 Turks, on the other side of the Danube, whom he attacked and drove from their camp, killing one thousand two hundred of the enemy, and making fifteen hundred prisoners, with the loss of their artillery, the greatest part of their baggage, and six colours.

LONDON, *June 29.*

They advise from Brest, that two superb crowns, together with other presents to a considerable amount, were lately shipped on board a king's frigate for Gore isle, intended to be presented to some powerful princes on the African coast, whom the French are said to have gained over to their interest.

Sunday morning a servant girl in the borough was to have been married to a journeyman tailor in the neighbourhood, when, O dire mischance! just as the happy couple were setting out for church, the bride fell in labour, and was delivered of two chopping boys in less than an hour; a circumstance which occasioned the unavoidable suspension of the ceremony.

July 1. We are informed that a negociation is on foot with the court of Madrid, for the English logwood cutters to be indulged with a larger extent of territory in the bay of Honduras.

A gentleman of veracity just arrived from France assures us, that the French in general seem desirous of a renewal of war with us, but that the sentiments of their king are at present averse to hostilities.

The East-India company have received advice, by the Lord Camden East-Indiaman, Captain Riddle, who is arrived off the Isle of Wight, from China, that the Alfred East-Indiaman, Captain Lauder, from London, is safe arrived at St. Helena, where she landed the soldiers she had on board for the defence of that island, and that not above three of them died in their passage.

July 2. A general war in Europe is now generally thought to be not very far distant, as an order has been lately issued from the war-office, for recruiting the several marching regiments in Great-Britain and Ireland to their full complement.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Henderson, of Fludyer's-street, received a pacquet from his son, a captain now on road, informing him that the Aurora frigate is now at the cape of Good Hope. That some years ago the Aurora being on its passage with the Indian supervisors on board, between St. Helena and the cape, the men mutinied, and after killing Capt. Lee, and the writers, the supervisors, &c. steered for the South seas, where they have been ever since committing the greatest acts of piracy and cruelty on the Spaniards; but lately two Dutch men of war appearing in those seas, the Aurora fell down on them (imagining them to be India-men) and after a desparate engagement, was obliged to strike to the Dutch men of war; that sending intelligence to the admiral Harland of the particulars, he has ordered the Hawke sloop, well manned, to sail for the cape, and conduct the pirates to England to receive their just reward. The value on board her amounts to more than the Manilla ransom.

July 3. It is said the ministry are at last endeavouring to prevail with governor Pownal to go out once more to Boston in New-England, as nothing but discord, confusion, and the greatest dissatisfaction have taken place in that province, since he resigned the government of it.

We are assured from good authority, the following changes are intended to take place in the law, viz. Lord Mansfield to retire with a pension of 6000*l.* per annum; Sir Fletcher Norton is to be created a peer and chief justice of England; Mr. Thurlow succeeds Sir Fletcher Norton as speaker of the house of commons and chief justice in Eyre; Mr. Wedderburn is to be appointed attorney and Mr. Wallace solicitor general.

We are informed, that fifty American built vessels have been sold, in the course of the present year, to foreign powers in the Mediterranean.

During the course of the last session, his majesty went four times to the house of peers, and, including the bills that were signed by a royal commission, they amounted to 185.

July 4. We hear that the parliament will meet at the time they are prorogued to, sit a short time and then be dissolved; and that the election of a new parliament will be finished before new-year's day; when the new parliament will commence their first session.

We are informed that a scheme is on foot to apply part of the crown revenues in America towards the construction of a certain number of ships of war, and the establishing regular arsenals and dock-yards, in the chief maritime provinces on the continent.

July 5. Two very eminent artists are at this time employed in drawing views about Portsmouth, and of the Isle of Wight, by order of his majesty, in order to furnish a new picture gallery, which is now building at Kew palace.

Saturday at noon there was a numerous and respectable appearance of the livery in common hall assembled, for the purpose of re-electing a sheriff for the city and county of Middlesex for the ensuing year, in the room of alderman Plomer, who resigned that office, by paying his fine, when William Lee, Esq; (a native of Virginia) was unanimously elected, after which he addressed the livery substantially as follows, viz.

"After expressing his thanks for the honour his brother liverymen and fellow citizens did him, by electing him one of their sheriffs, he said he entered upon that office with cheerfulness, as it was the effect of their approbation; that as he originally went upon publick ground, he would carry these sentiments with him to the grave, uninfluenced by place or pension; the duties of his office he would most punctually attend to, and strive, by every means in his power, to handdown these liberties and privileges, untouched and inviolated, which they derive from the spirit and freedom of their ancestors."

July 6. The report of the pirate, which was carried into the cape of Good Hope by a Dutch man of war, being the Aurora, is said to have been contradicted upon change, with the addition of her having been formerly a French privateer built at St. Omers. It is also said, that the mate of a ship which lately touched at Madagascar, assures, that part of the bottom of a vessel was lately driven on shore there, sheathed with copper, from which circumstance it is supposed to have belonged to the Aurora. So that the original story of this ship's being wrecked is still thought by many to be the truth.

Lord Dartmouth has appointed Capt. Roberts to go on an embassy to some of the Indian tribes on the continent of North-America, in order to settle a very valuable branch of commerce.

It is currently reported, that Mr. Pownal has accepted the government of New-England, at the strong solicitations of administration, from principles the most praise-worthy, viz. that of restoring unanimity and harmony between our most gracious sovereign and that loyal people.

July 7. We hear from the isle of Sky, in Scotland, that near 800 people have agreed to go to North-Carolina, and have engaged a vessel at Greenock to carry them over, which is to sail next month. We hear that about 300 people in Glengary have also agreed to go to New-York, and are to sail about the same time.

The Anti-Sejanus, Good, from South Carolina to Belfast, took fire at sea by some accident, and was burnt down to the water's edge. The crew were taken up by a French merchant-man from St. Domingo and carried to St. Valery.

July 8. Yesterday morning the great cause so long depending between the heirs of the late General Stanwix was finally determined before lord chief justice Mansfield, in the court of King's-bench: the gentlemen of the long robe recapitulated the old arguments relating to the probability of each party being drowned before the other, but the court advised them to compromise the matter, and let all parties come in upon an equal footing, which was agreed to.

It is said the Terrible, Royal Oak, Dartmouth, and Pallas man of war, at Portsmouth, are ordered for the Mediterranean directly.

Orders are sent to Portsmouth for several other ships to sail immediately, in order to join the fleet which is under the command of admiral Spry, who is sailed for the bay of Biscay to watch the motions of the French and Spaniards.

A person at Clapton has a four wheel'd carriage, which, by the means of a couple of treadles, is made to go without horses. The person who guides the machine by pressing his feet alternately on the treadles, gives it whatever direction he thinks proper. The proprietors intend to use this carriage as a stage to convey passengers between Clapton and London. It carries only two persons at a time.

July 9. We are informed, that Lord Dartmouth has nominated Colonel George Mercer to be governor of the new colony on the Ohio, which should be called Pittsylvania. Our correspondent observes, that this act is a strong proof of his lordship's strict justice, as well as of his good judgment.

"The humble petition of the old maids, maidens, and spinsters of England, addressed to C——— F—x, Esq;

WE the old maids, maidens, and spinsters of the kingdom of England, encouraged by your former good wishes to us, and to the cause of matrimony, which you expressed by your endeavours to set aside the marriage act (that cruel and tyrannic bar to genuine affection, the law of nature, and the rights and privileges of free born English women) beg leave to solicit you in our behalf.

As you shewed your regard for us last spring by taking our affairs in hand, we were encouraged to hope that you would not tamely have stopt there, but, like a man of spirit, would to the last have exerted all your might to support a motion so deeply interesting to us. But, alas! when you came to the last trial, you meanly deserted your post, and, instead of making a vigorous stand, you let the matter drop suddenly with cowardice and imbecility on your part, and mortification and disappointment on ours.

Our condition, Sir, is truly pitiable, and well worthy your attention and regard. We see ourselves treated not only with coldness and neglect, but even with scorn and insult by the lawless and licentious lords of the creation, and even the midest and most gentle amongst them only stand idly looking on our trouble, nor will they stir one single inch to help us. Nay, we see women of notorious ill fame preferred before us, as if a good character was our hindrance, and our virtue rendered us unworthy of their notice. Fornication hath long been a very busy enemy to our cause; but adultery (still more fatal and destructive) hath lately made the most alarming strides in this kingdom; but since it is the fundamental injunction both of religion and the law of the land, that every woman should keep herself only to her respective husband (instead of occupying the single men, and thereby robbing us of our just and lawful prizes) we cannot help looking upon all such married women, who trespass against this rule, as forestallers and engrossers (or rather dealers in contraband goods) and we sincerely hope that the penal laws will be speedily put in execution against them.

We can assure you, Sir, that, notwithstanding those cruel charges of reserve and insipidity, which have been made against us by many licentious young men of this age, yet there is not the least backwardness or reluctance on our parts; nor are we by standers from our own choice, but would be very willing (in an honest way) to take an active part in life. Those amongst us, who have ample fortunes, are ready (if an opportunity offers) to purchase a change of condition at an advanced price; and others, the scantiness of whose affairs (notwithstanding their most ardent wishes) will not enable them to make both ends meet, look for their only relief from matrimonial engagements.

Your avocations, Sir, are doubtless so many and so various, that it may perhaps be thought a degree of presumption to imagine that you can possibly have leisure to attend to our solicitations; but as we are assured that you are so far from being void of tenderness and compassion towards the female sex, that you have occasionally lent many a poor girl a lift, we cannot help conceiving the warmest expectations that you will now feel for us, and have therefore laid open our several cases to you, hoping that yourself and the rest of the members will go into them with that spirit and dispatch, which the forlorn and destitute state of our affairs requires, and concert such measures for us as shall be found most fitting and expedient.

Your compliance, Sir, with these requests will (we can assure you) make the deepest impression upon us, and administer the highest and most heart-felt satisfaction to

SIR,

Your most obedient,

Most humble servants,

NEW-YORK, *August 26.*

Extract of a letter from Pitsburgh, dated July 16, 1773.

The design of eſtabliſhing a new government on the Ohio, has excited a very alarming jealouſy amongſt the Weſtern Indians, belts have been ſent to all the caſtles in theſe parts, as well as to the five nations; we have the ſatisfaction however to find they are in a ſtate of diviſion and diſcontent amongſt themſelves, and none have yet accepted the belts ſave our old inveterates the Shawaneſe and Delawares: however there is no doubt that the utmoſt endeavours are concerting amongſt the moſt miſchievious of them towards a general Indian war, as the nations in general ſeem determined upon oppoſing every meaſure that may contribute to this near approach of their territory, in ſhort they never will be reconciled to us and to our manners, being taught from infancy to hate us. As theſe troubleſome folks may in a ſhort time after they have gathered in their harveſt, become very formidable to the many families ſettled in their vicinities; it is hoped that meaſures will be taken by every province to prevent thoſe dreadful conſequences that we felt from our laſt provocation of them.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August 19.*

This day died Mr. William Rind, printer to the colony, after a tedious illneſs. He was a gentleman of a very amiable character, being a tender huſband, a kind parent, an indulgent maſter, and a faithful ſervant of the publick.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 6.*

On Sunday ſe'nnight the Honourable John Penn, Eſq; one of the proprietaries and governors in chief of this province, and his lady, arrived in this city from New York. They were met at Briſtol by a great number of gentlemen and ladies, who accompanied them to town. The next day, the governor, being attended by the council, the ſupreme judges, the mayor, recorder and commonalty, of this city, and ſeveral gentlemen of the clergy, and preceded by the ſheriff and his officers, went in proceſſion to the court-houſe, where his commiſſion for the government of this province, and the counties of New-Caſtle, Kent and Suſſex on Delaware, was publiſhed with the uſual ſolemnities, in the preſence of a very great concourſe of people.

We hear that, immediately after the governor's commiſſion was publiſhed, the corporation of the city met, in order to draw up and preſent an addreſs of congratulation to him on his ſafe return to ſettle in the province, when a member of the board informed them, that he was authoriſed to mention it as his honour's wiſh, "that the ceremony of written addreſſes might be diſpenſed with, as entirely needleſs on the preſent occaſion, for that having received ſo many ſubſtantial and repeated proofs of regard from all denominations of people, as well during his former adminiſtration, as when the affairs of his family made it lately neceſſary for him to depart for a ſhort time to England, he could not now doubt of the continuance of their good will towards him."

September 5, 2773.

Juſt imported, in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Howard, from London, Aſſortments of winter goods for my ſeveral ſtores;

BY the above veſſel I have letters from my partner Mr. Hobſon, at London, dated in July, adviſing me of his health and welfare, which I take this method of communicating to our friends. The firſt of our ſhips that arrived, would be immediately diſpatched with the goods ordered; good tobacco, bright and of colour would anſwer; but ſuch vaſt quantity of light ordinary ill-conditioned and traſh tobacco is ſent home, as greatly to hurt the market, and if continued, will totally ruin it, and all concerned. The Somerſet, Capt. Robinſon, takes tobacco conſigned to Weſt and Hobſon, and will be immediately loaded. I have ordered inſurance as uſual. No traſh tobacco will be taken on board this ſhip if known to be ſuch.

3w STEPHEN WEST.

Prince-George's county, September 10, 1773.

To be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, on Tueſday the 9th day of November next, and continued three days, for ſterling caſh, or good London bills of exchange,

A VERY valuable and moſt approved tract of land, whereon I now live, containing 404 acres, joining Nottingham town, on Patuxent river; whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, 28 by 36 feet, three ſtory high, with a very good kitchen, ſtables, and corn-houſes, with ſeveral other out-houſes, &c. in very good repair. The land is fit for either planting or farming, the ſoil remarkable good for either; likewiſe a fine warf may be made at a very little expence, with an exceeding fine range and paſture for ſtock, an extraordinary fine marſh, containing 40 acres. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may view the land, by applying to me on the premiſſes, as I ſhall attend every day till the day of ſale for that purpoſe. An undoubted title will be made to the purchaſer.

ts JAMES FRY.

THERE is at the plantation of Philip Bodenbeker, a ſtray black horſe, about 13 hands high, about 5 years old, no brands to be ſeen; had on a ſeven ſhilling bell, marked thus B B, with a large patch on one ſide of ſaid bell, with a double collar and buckle. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. w3

Annapolis, September 14, 1773.

DR. BAKER, ſurgeon dentiſt, from Williamſburg, Virginia,

BEGS leave to inform the gentry, that he is now at Mrs. Mary Howard's coffee-houſe, and will wait on them on receiving their commands; he cures the ſcurvy in the gums, be it ever ſo bad, firſt cleans and ſcales the teeth from that corroſive tartarous gritty ſubſtance which hinders the gums from growing, infects the breath, and is one of the principal cauſes of the ſcury, which if not timely prevented eats away the gums, ſo that many peoples teeth fall out freſh; he prevents teeth from growing rotten, keeps ſuch as are decayed from becoming worſe, even to old age, makes the gums grow up firm to the teeth, and renders them white and beautiful;—he fills up with lead or gold thoſe that are hollow, ſo as to render them uſeful; it prevents the air from getting into them, which aggravates the pain; he tranſplants natural teeth from one perſon to another, which will be as firm in the jaw as if they originally grew there, without any ligament; he makes and fixes artificial teeth with the greateſt exactneſs and nicety, without pain or the leaſt inconvenience, ſo that they may eat, drink, or ſleep with them as natural ones, from which they cannot be diſcovered by the ſharpeſt eye; he diſplaces teeth and ſtumps, after the beſt and eaſieſt methods, be they ever ſo deep ſunk into the ſocket of the gums, &c. &c. He has given ſufficient proof of his abilities in this art, to the principal nobility, gentry, and others of Great-Britain, France, Ireland, Holland, and other principal places in Europe and America, alſo to ſome thouſands in Virginia.

His antiſcorbutick dentifrice is quite free from any corroſive preparation, and is a certain cure for all diſorders of the teeth, gums, and foul breath. Its ſuperior efficacy over any thing yet offered to the publick will be evinced in once uſing; it concocts the vitiated juices, and renders a juvenile fragrance to the breath beyond deſcription; it makes the the ſaliva pure and balſamick, is perfectly innocent, will eradicate the ſcurvy, and reſtore the gums to their priſtine ſtate, if the teeth and gums have been thoroughly cleaned by ſome ſkilful dentiſt. w3

Annapolis, September 13, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale two ſervants, who are under indentures for ſeven years, and are by trade weavers.

tf ROBERT BUCHANAN.

September 7, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given, that one John Pitts, of Talbot county, has abſconded from the county aforeſaid, upon the ſixth day of this inſtant, and has carried off with him, a bond given by the ſubſcriber for the ſum of three hundred pounds current money, bearing date January 1773, being the conſideration of a deed of ſale for a parcel of land ſold the ſaid ſubſcriber, which bond the ſaid Pitts did refuſe giving up, notwithſtanding it is paid off; by which it is thought he intends to defraud ſome perſon by ſelling and aſſigning the ſame as a good bond for the ſaid ſum, or ſome part thereof. Theſe may therefore forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment or purchaſing the ſaid bond, as it has been duly paid and diſcharged, by

2w JOSEPH GIBSON.

September 11, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the ſubſcribers did execute a bond unto William Bortinhimer, the eighth or ninth day of laſt April, for the ſum of ten pounds ſix ſhillings currency, payable the eighth day of January next, and as the ſaid William Bortinhimer, has not complied for what the ſaid bond was given for, we therefore forewarn all perſons from buying or taking an aſſignment on ſaid bond, for we will not pay ſaid bond, nor any part thereof.

NICHOLAS HOOVER,
JACOB KELLAR,
PETER GROSR.

Kent county, September 8, 1773.

A PETITION will be preſented to the next general aſſembly to leavy a ſum on the inhabitants of Kent county, ſufficient to build a new priſon and wall in a yard to the ſaid priſon. w3

September 10, 1773.

ALL perſons indebted to Charles Carrol, junr. late of Prince-George's county, deceaſed, are deſired to pay in a ſhort time, or ſuits will be commenced againſt them, and thoſe that have accounts againſt the deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in legally proved.

MARY CARROL, Executrix
w2 Of CHARLES CARROL, junr.

September 8, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber being a languiſhing priſoner in Prince-George's county jail, intends to apply to the next general aſſembly for relief.

MARK FOWLER.

THERE is at the plantation of Robert Walker, living near Weſtminſter-town, a ſtray ſorrel mare, about two years old, has a blaze down her face, a pretty many gray or white hairs in her mane and tail, neither docked nor branded that can be ſeen. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN, on the night of the 10th inſt. out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, at Chriſtiana bridge, a bright bay horſe, 14 hands high, with a long hanging black mane and ſwitch tail, ſix years old, (but appears to be older) has two colt's teeth in his under jaw, commonly called ſitfaſts, paces, trots, and hand-gallops, and when riding is apt to throw up his noſe; had but 1 ſhoe, and that on his near fore foot: he is ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by a certain Stephen Ratcliff, a miller by trade, a pale looking man, has black eyes and innocent look, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, wears his own hair of a browniſh colour; had on, a light colodred half worn coat, ſtriped damaſcus waiſtcoat, and blue velvet breeches; he alſo ſtole a half worn ſaddle, with braſs ſtaple buttons before and behind, the ſtirrup irons jointed in the ſides with two rims above, and a narrow leather girth. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the owner may have his horſe and ſaddle, and the thief be brought to conviction, ſhall receive the above reward; and for the horſe and ſaddle only, thirty ſhillings, and reaſonable charges.

w3 THOMAS SCULLY.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is gone towards Redſtone ſettlement, as he has a brother and ſeveral relations there.

THERE is at the plantation of James Fry, living adjoining Nottingham, a ſtray red and white ſteer, marked with a crop in each ear. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. 3w

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THERE is at the plantation of Anne Ford, on Rock-Creek, in Frederick county, a ſtray ſorrel gelding, about 7 years old, 13 and a half hands high, a blaze in his face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the right buttock thus O.

The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. w3

THERE is at the plantation of John Sellman, living in Baltimore county, near Pipe-creek, a ſtray brown mare, about two years old, has a ſtar in her forehead, and part of her off hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of William Ford, junr. a ſtray dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock thus ↄ has a ſmall ſtar, and has ſome ſaddle ſpots on her back, ſuppoſed to be about ſix years old, and paces flow.

The owner, may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

To be ſold, at publick vendue, at the coffee-houſe, on Friday the 24th inſtant,

SUNDRY SLAVES, the property of Edmund Brice, of London. Alſo a negro wench who has been uſed to houſhold work, and is ſold for no fault but being too fond of liquor.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber has obtained patents for near ſix thouſand acres of land, thirteen hundred of which upon the banks of the Ohio, beginning at the ſecond large bottom below the mouth of the little Kanhawa, and four thouſand two hundred about two miles above Col. George Waſhington's ten thouſand acre tract upon the banks of the great Kanhawa; he propoſes to divide the ſame into ſuitable tenements as may be deſired, and leaſe them upon moderate terms, allowing a reaſonable number of years rent free, provided within the ſpace of two years from the laſt of October next; three acres for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportionably for a leſſer quantity ſhall be cleared, fenced, and tilled; and that by or before the commencement of the firſt rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportionably as above ſhall be incloſed and laid down in good graſs for meadow, and that at leaſt fifty good fruit trees ſhall be planted on the premiſſes. Any perſon inclinable to ſettle on thoſe lands, may be more fully informed, by applying to the ſubſcriber near Port-Tobacco, and would do well in communicating their intentions before the firſt of November next, that a ſufficient number of lots may be laid off to anſwer the demand. The land is well watered and very rich, abounding with fine fiſh and wild fowl of various kinds.

5w JAMES CRAIK.

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

ON Wedneſday the 20th of October will be run for, a ſubſcription purſe of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, four years old to carry 7 ſtone 7 lb. five years old 8 ſtone, ſix years old 8 ſtone 7 lb. and aged 9 ſtone.

On THURSDAY the 21ſt.

A purſe of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, (except the winning horſe the preceding day) to carry weight for age and weight for ſize, according to the rules of racing. Judges will be appointed each day to determine all diſputes that may ariſe. To ſtart each day at 11 o'clock.

N. B. No horſe that William Iiams is concerned with will be allowed to ſtart for either day.

Auguſt 30, 1773.

I HEREBY forewarn all perſons from ſhooting on my lands, on any pretence whatever.

3 w DAVID KERR.

Qui vitam vitam dat. Cic.

THE infinitely wiſe author of nature has aſſigned to the eyes and ears the moſt uſeful and important offices of life: the ſtructure of theſe delicate tender organs is ſo exquiſitely minute, the mechaniſm and properties of their various parts ſo admirably curious, that they may be filled with propriety, the miracles of nature! The great variety of dangers and diſeaſes, manifeſt and occult, to which theſe precious ſenſes are expoſed; the little attention that hath hitherto been paid to the improvement of this noble ſcience; and ſo few, properly qualified, have engaged in its practice, that to ſtudy them in any degree ſuitable to their importance is full buſineſs for life.

The ineſtimable bleſſings and great advantages which attend a perfect enjoyment of the ſight and hearing are obvious to all; but the deplorable and truly pitiable condition of the blind and deaf, is attended with ſuch ſolitary diſcomfort, ſuch gloomy ideas, and conſtant uneaſineſs of mind, as no one can be truly ſenſible of who has not in ſome meaſure experienced it himſelf. How noble therefore, how deſerving of the niceſt cultivation muſt that art be, that can reſtore ſight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, ſpeech to the dumb, and keep in order the ſprings of theſe maſter-pieces of creative wiſdom! That art muſt needs be divine, becauſe, thus aſſiſted, the wonders of nature and of art, opening on the mind, expand it with the moſt exalted apprehenſions of the great artiſt!

To the inhabitants of MARYLAND,

DR. GRAHAM
OCULIST and AURIST,

MOST reſpectfully offers his beſt ſervices, and acquaints them that he intends poſitively *to be at New-Town-Cheſter, in Maryland, on Wedneſday the 15th of September next, where he will continue two weeks; and on Friday the 1ſt of October, he purpoſes to be at Baltimore-Town; there to practiſe till the 1ſt of November; at theſe places ſuch perſons whoſe circumſtances or ſituation have precluded them from receiving aſſiſtance at Philadelphia, may conſult him in all diſorders of the eye and its appendages; and in every ſpecies of deafneſs, hardneſs of hearing, ulcerations, noiſe in the ears, &c. Theſe perſons who have had the unſpeakable misfortune of being born deaf and dumb, and thoſe who labour under any impediment in their ſpeech, by applying perſonally, will probably be aſſiſted. Theſe perſons likewiſe whoſe eyes are utterly periſhed, or ſunk in their heads, may have the deformity removed by artificial eyes, ſo curiouſly fixed and adapted to the orbits, as to have, in appearance, the beauties, motion, &c. of a natural eye in its healthy ſtate.*

Medicine and Surgery have always been his favourite ſtudy; but the ſtructure and diſeaſes of thoſe tender, ſympathetic, and nearly connected organs, to which nature has aſſigned the moſt important offices of life, have for many years particularly engaged his attention and practice; whence, regardleſs of vague conjectural hypotheſes, he hath, on rational principles, deduced methods of cure, improved and confirmed by the moſt accurate obſervations in a courſe of practice, the moſt extenſive, and the moſt ſucceſsful of any of his cotemporaries in Europe, or on this vaſt continent.

The candid and intelligent inhabitants of theſe parts of the Britiſh colonies can readily diſtinguiſh true merit from pretended knowledge. To conciliate therefore their favour, Dr. Graham begs leave to aſſure them, that, with tenderneſs and moderation, even to the pooreſt individual, his beſt abilities ſhall at all times be exerted to ſerve them; and as the ſucceſs, which daily attends his practice, is a better teſtimony of his ſkill than any thing he might advance in his own behalf, let it ſuffice only to mention, that after ſeveral years ſtudy, at the juſtly celebrated univerſity of Edinburgh, he has travelled in purſuit of knowledge, in his favourite branches, attending the infirmaries and hoſpitals, as well as the lectures of the moſt eminent profeſſors in Europe.

Since his arrival at Philadelphia, in October, 1771, many hundred patients have been cured or relieved of the following diſorders, many of which had been of long ſtanding, and deemed incurable by other practitioners, even by gentlemen who otherwiſe do honour to the profeſſion; the ſucceſs attending their practice ſufficiently evincing that they are worthy and capable of the great, the important charge with which they are entruſted. The chief diſorders are as follow, viz. Periodical, partial, and total blindneſs, whether occaſioned by a cataract, glaucoma, or gutta ſerena; weakneſs, and dimneſs of ſight; ſquinting, pain, ſwelling, and inflammation of the eyes; ſpots, ſpecks, pearls, or films, occaſioned by the ſmall-pox, blows, or extraneous ſubſtances; weak, watery, red, ſpongy, and ulcerated eye-lids; ſpaſmodic twitchings of the muſcles; involuntary weeping of the tears; tumours and excreſcences; fiſtulæ lachrymales. Total and periodical deafneſs; thickneſs of hearing; pain and inflammations; painful ſenſations in conſequence of loud ſounds; cracking, itching, continual and reſulting noiſes in the ears; offenſive runnings, occaſioned by colds, ſwelling, ſwimming, picking, and improper applications, or by long and ſevere ſickneſſes; inſects and extraneous bodies getting into the ears; ulcerations with caries of the bones; polypi, &c. and ſeveral perſons born deaf and dumb; ſtammering, &c.

** *The poor, who apply properly recommended, will be aſſiſted gratis, with advice, medicines and manual operations, as their reſpective caſes may require; and for that purpoſe he will appropriate every morning, between the hours of five and ſeven. The doctor intends poſitively to ſail for England in a few months; thoſe, therefore, who have occaſion for aſſiſtance in ſight, hearing, or ſpeech, muſt apply immediately.*

The doctor intends not to ſhew any partiality, but to attend to patients in regular order as they apply, or as they give in their names at the bar of the coffee-houſe, or head tavern in each place.

Æqui pauperibus prodeſt, locupletibus æquè,
Æquè neglectum pueris ſenibuſque nocebit. Hor.

Early yeſterday morning died, at his houſe in Portman-ſquare, the Rt. Hon. James Cranſton, Lord Cranſton, of Creting, in the county of Roxburgh, in the kingdom of Scotland.

Mount Vernon, July 15 1773.

THE ſubſcriber, having obtained patents for upwards of 20,000 acres of land, on the Ohio and great Kanhawa, being part of 200,000 acres, granted by proclamation, in 1754, (10,000 of which are ſituated on the banks of the firſt mentioned river, between the mouths of the two Kanhawa's; the remainder on the Great Kanhawa or New River, from the mouth, or near it, upwards in one continued ſurvey) propoſes to divide the ſame into any ſized tenements that may be deſired, and leaſe them upon moderate terms, allowing a reaſonable number of years, rent free; provided that, within the ſpace of two years from next October, three acres for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportionable for a leſſer quantity, ſhall be cleared, fenced, and tilled, and that by or before the time limitted for the commencement of the firſt rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportionably, as above, ſhall be incloſed and laid down in good graſs for meadow; and moreover, that at leaſt fifty good fruit trees for every like quantity of land, ſhall be planted on the premiſes.

Any perſons inclinable to ſettle upon theſe lands, may be more fully informed of the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, near Alexandria, in Virginia, or, in his abſence, to Mr. Lund Waſhington; and will do well in communicating their intentions before the 1ſt of October next, in order that a ſufficient number of lots may be laid off to anſwer the demand.

As theſe lands are among the firſt which have been ſurveyed, in the part of the country where they lie, it is almoſt needleſs to premiſe, that none can exceed them in luxuriency of ſoil, or convenience of ſituation; all of them lying upon the banks either of the Ohio, or Kanhawa, and abounding in fine fiſh and wild fowl of various kinds, as alſo in moſt excellent meadows, many of which (by the bountiful hand of nature) are in their preſent ſtate almoſt fit for the ſcythe.

From every part of theſe lands water carriage is now had to Fort-Pitt, by an eaſy communication, and from Fort-Pitt up the Monongahela to Red Stone, veſſels of convenient burthen may, and do paſs continually; from whence, by means of Cheat River, and other navigable branches of Monongahela, it is thought the portage to Patowmack may, and will be reduced within the compaſs of a few miles, to the great eaſe and convenience of the ſettlers, in tranſporting the produce of their lands to market; to which may be added that, as patents have now actually paſſed the ſeals, for the ſeveral tracts here offered to be leaſed, ſettlers on them may cultivate and enjoy the land in peace and ſafety, notwithſtanding the unſettled councils, reſpecting a new colony on the Ohio; and as no right money is to be paid for theſe lands, and a quitrent of two ſhillings ſterling a hundred, demandable ſome years hence only, it is highly preſumable that they will always be held upon a more deſirable footing, than where both theſe are laid on with a very heavy hand. It may not be amiſs further to obſerve, that if the ſcheme for eſtabliſhing a new government on the Ohio, in the manner talked of, ſhould ever be effected, theſe muſt be among the moſt valuable lands in it, not only on account of the goodneſs of the ſoil, and the other advantages above enumerated, but from their contiguity to the ſeat of government, which more than probable will be fixed at the mouth of the Great Kanhawa.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Baltimore, Auguſt 31, 1773.

A PERSON properly qualified, and who can come well recommended, to do the buſineſs of a county clerk, will meet with good encouragement on application to,

3w ALEXANDER LAWSON.

Herring-Bay, September 1, 1773.

To be ſold, at publick vendue, on the premiſſes, on Thurſday the 16th inſtant, if fair, if not the next fair day, for good London bills of exchange, ſterling caſh, or current money,

PART of a tract or parcel of land, called Jerico, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 110 acres; there are on the premiſſes, a convenient dwelling-houſe, new tobacco-houſe, kitchen, corn-houſe, with many other convenient houſes; there is a young apple and peach orchard of the beſt fruit. Time will be given for part of the purchaſe money, on giving bond with ſecurity if required.

2w WILLIAM CARR.

TO BE RENTED,

THE plantation whereon Mr. William Clifton formerly lived, lately poſſeſſed by Mr. [illegible] Hamilton, and at preſent in the tenure and occupation of his daughters; this plantation, or farm, is very pleaſantly ſituated on Patowmack river, about five miles below Alexandria, and contains about 200 acres of cleared land, very good for grain of every kind, and tobacco; as alſo one of the largeſt and beſt ſprings on this ſide the Blue Ridge, within twenty yards of the door; it has a front upon the river of near a mile and an half, affording ſeveral good fiſhing landings; one of which only rented laſt ſpring, during the ſhad and herring ſeaſon, for twenty-five pounds; to this belongs a well accuſtomed ferry, upon the moſt direct road leading from Annapolis through Colcheſter, Dumfries, and Frederickſburg to Williamſburg; on the premiſes are a dwelling-houſe, with two brick chimnies and ſeven rooms, a kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, &c.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On TUESDAY the 28th of Sept. will be run for,

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for Horſes &c. belonging to the Members of the Club.

On WEDNESDAY the 29th.

The CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, GIVE AND TAKE. Aged Horſes 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, allowing 7lb for every *Year* under Age; and 7lb. for every *Inch* under 14 Hands; but for every Inch above 14 Hands, to carry 7lb. extraordinary. Heats 3 Miles each.

On THURSDAY the 30th.

The CITY PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for Four and Three Years old; Four Years to carry 8 Stone, Three Years to carry 7 Stone, allowing 3lb. for Fillies. Heats 2 Miles each.

On FRIDAY the 1ſt of October.

The THEATRICAL PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

There will be a Sweep-ſtakes on Monday the 27th of September, between

William Fitzhugh, Eſquire's gray Filly, by Fearnought.

Benjamin Ogle, Eſquire's gray Filly, by Othello.

Daniel Heath, Eſquire's gray Filly, by Traveller.

The winning Horſe each day is excluded ſtarting for any of the other Plates.

Subſcribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three laſt Days Plates. Non-Subſcribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horſes intended to run for the Two laſt Days Sport, muſt be entered with the Clerk of the Courſe, on Saturday the 25th of Sept. any Time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horſes for the give and take Plate, muſt be entered and meaſured between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the ſame day, or pay, ſhould they ſtart for any of thoſe plates, double Entrance at the Poſt, if the Property of a Non-Subſcriber, Three Pounds.

Subſcribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen who have Horſes to ſtart for the Jockey Club Purſe, are deſired to enter them the ſame Day, that Liſts may be made out and publiſhed. Certificates of their Ages muſt be then produced.

The Horſes are to ſtart each Day preciſely at Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horſe each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Courſe for Weights and Scales. Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

Aſſemblies as uſual, on Tueſday and Friday.

LLOYD DULANY, } Eſqrs. Stewards.
RICHARD SPRIGG, }

For the Encouragement of the Market, and the better Entertainment of the Company at Annapolis during the Races, the JOCKEY CLUB have directed their Secretary to publiſh the following Premiums, viz.

TEN POUNDS CURRENCY

For the largeſt and fatteſt Beef that ſhall be brought to Market, and ſold at or under Six-pence per Pound. The Four Quarters not to weigh leſs than 700 Pounds.

ONE GUINEA.

For the largeſt and fatteſt Weather, above Four Years old.

THREE POUNDS CURRENCY

To the perſon who brings to Annapolis during the Race Week the greateſt Quantity of the largeſt and beſt marketable Fiſh, and retails the ſame at the uſual Prices. Proof of which muſt be made to the Satisfaction of the Club at the End of the Week.

Perſons propoſing to become Candidates for the Premiums, are to apply to the Secretary of the JOCKEY CLUB.

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

POET'S CORNER.

A PARAPHRASE of the LATIN POEM in the week before last paper, attempted.

To the TUNE of the ARCHBISHOP of CANTERBURY.

ALACK-a-day my muſe has ſtray'd,
Good people, tell me, ſaw ye her?
I'll ſing ye how, if ſh'ell but aid,
A poet trick'd a lawyer.

The buſy lawyer bawl'd aloud
To draw the people round him,
Small jeſts he had to pleaſe the croud,
And truths he could confound 'em.

For pelf and anarchy he roar'd,
(For lawyer's make a farce on 's,)
And government abuſ'd, and lord!
How ill he uſ'd the parſons.

A poet in a corner ſat
A fav'rite with Apollo,
He ſhot his wit, and hit him pat,
And made the lawyer hollow.

The lawyer caught another bard
That writes you ſongs and verſes,
He begs for help, and cries ſo hard,
And all the tale rehearſes.

Ten pounds I'll give, O lend the muſe,
I'll pay you and employ her,
With biting ſatire pray abuſe
Yon poet, ſays the lawyer.

The muſe was nettled to the quick,
More vex'd than I deſcribe her,
And whiſper'd ſtraight the bard a trick,
And bad him bite the briber.

Says bard when I bring you the rime,
But pay the price before it,
If there be fault in ſenſe or chime
The price I will reſtore it.

Agreed ſay both, the bard withdrew,
And brings unſpotted paper,
Here's nothing wrong, I told you true,
So you may bounce and caper.

Duke Wharton ſung the law ſo high
That nought could e'er annoy her,
But here we find it all a lie,
A poet tricks a lawyer.

May 20, 1773.

In purſuance of a deed executed on the 18th day of May, 1773, by Meſſrs. John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade, to us the ſubſcribers, in truſt for the payment of their debts in the manner in the ſaid deed expreſſed, which deed is recorded among the records of Charles county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the country creditors of the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, and the holders of bonds and other ſpecialties, and bills of exchange, actually and bona fide executed and drawn by the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in the province of Maryland, that we have appointed the twenty firſt day of February next, to meet the ſaid creditors in the town of Port-Tobacco in Charles county, in the ſaid province of Maryland, for the purpoſe of receiving their claims in writing againſt the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade as aforeſaid, and releaſes of the perſons of the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate. And that all thoſe of the ſaid creditors, who ſhall neglect or refuſe to ſignify their claims in writing to us or one of us, or who ſhall neglect or rufuſe to releaſe and acquit the perſons of the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in conſideration of the benefits and advantages the ſaid creditors are to receive under the ſaid deed, on or before the ſaid twenty-firſt day of February next, will be barred and excluded from all manner of benefit and advantage under the ſaid truſt deed, and the powers therein contained, according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof.

JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

THE Land office iſſue warrants as formerly, and all perſons who have made application for warrants or any kind of buſineſs in that office, are deſired to apply, that they may not loſe the benefit of ſuch application.

Signed per order,
WILLIAM STEUART, C. L. Off.

THE ſubſcriber having declined the buſineſs of ſtore keeping for ſome time, begs leave to requeſt all perſons that have dealings with him to ſettle their accounts without loſs of time, otherwiſe he will be obliged to take ſuch ſteps as the law directs.

He has ſtill on hand about £. 300 ſterling coſt of goods, which he will ſell upon reaſonable terms, and may be ſeen at Mr. Aikman's ſtore, next door to Mr. Joſhua Frazier's. Alſo a neat phaeton with compleat harneſs. COLIN CAMPBELL.

N. B. Attendance will be given at Mr. Frazier's.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE,
WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON,
Have juſt opened Shop, oppoſite Mr. Ghiſelin's, *in* West-Street, Annapolis,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neateſt and moſt approved Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates. Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen that pleaſe to favour them with their Cuſtom, may depend on having their Wotk done with the greateſt Punctuality and Exactneſs, as they will execute all the Work themſelves without employing any other Perſon, and engage their Work for one Year: They will alſo ſupply any Perſon with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in *London*.

Annapolis, July 3, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber, living in Weſtmoreland county in the colony of Virginia, having been impowered by an act of aſſembly of this province, to ſell and diſpoſe of the lots, buildings and improvements whereon John Morton Jordan, Eſq; deceaſed, lately reſided, hereby gives notice, that he will diſpoſe of the ſame, agreeable to the truſt in the ſaid act mentioned, by private ſale, to any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe them, at any time between the date hereof and the 29th day of September next enſuing, at which time (if not before diſpoſed of) they will be expoſed to publick ſale upon the premiſes, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon. The terms of ſale and the time of credit will then be made known by

ts WILLIAM BERNARD.

guAuſt 18, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, near Elk-Ridge church, the 8th inſt. an Engliſh convict ſervant, named Edmund Nunn, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 21 years of age, well made, fair complexion, gray eyes, wears his hair, one of his teeth ſtands further forward than the others: had on when he went away, an oſnabrig ſhirt, roll trouſers, felt hat, and coarſe new ſhoes: he pretends to know the duties of a ſailor, may have changed his name, and forged or otherwiſe fraudulently obtained a paſs.—Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have if 30 miles from home, three pounds, if out of the province five pounds (including what the law allows) and reaſonable charges if brought home.

tf THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inſt. at night, a convict ſervant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the weſt of England, a ſpare ſlim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſhort black hair, and has loſt one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white ſhirts, two pair of ſtockings and ſhoes, and a new felt hat; it's poſſible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a ſum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overſeer on the aboveſaid plantation, or to the ſubſcriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, ſhall have the above reward for their trouble, beſides what the law allows, paid by tf HENRY RIDGELY.

Annapolis, July 19, 1773.

The ſubſcriber has for ſale at his houſe, the next door above Samuel Chaſe, Eſq;

A SMALL parcel of ſaddlery, conſiſting of narrow diaper, and ſtraining webs, fringes of all colours, broad and narrow orrice, ſteel headſtall and throat buckles, common ſtirrup irons, plain and ſilvered ſtaples and plates, alſo plain and ſilvered tuft nails, a few thouſands of 3d. 2d. and clout tacks; leather bags, double and ſingle girths lined and unlined, bridles, ſtirrup leathers, cruppers, &c. He likewiſe makes and repairs ladies and gentlemens hunting and common ſaddles, &c. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen that pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on having their work done in the beſt and neateſt manner, and at the moſt reaſonable rates,

By their humble ſervant,
tf WILLIAM JACOB.

Annapolis, July 22, 1773.

ALL perſons indebted to Brown, Perkins, and Buchanan, for dealings at their ſtore in Annapolis, whoſe accounts have been ſtanding 12 months and upwards, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thereby prevent ſuits being brought againſt them, which they may be aſſured will be done if this requiſition is not complied with.

tf THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

THE Subſcriber will lump off the goods he has at his ſtore in the city of Annapolis, upon very reaſonable terms, for ready tobacco, received at any warehouſe in the province.

tf ROBERT BUCHANAN.

To the PUBLICK.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSARY's GUIDE,

Is now in the Preſs, and will be ſpeedily publiſhed.

IN gratitude to the publick in general, who ſo generouſly and extenſively ſubſcribed to, and countenanced this my undertaking, I ſolicited, and readily obtained the favour, from the ſeveral gentlemen of the law, in this place, to peruſe the performance; they have been ſo obliging to do it, and as a mark of their approbation, have permitted my publiſhing the following letter, with their ſignature.

Mr. Vallette,

WE have peruſed your manuſcript, entitled "The deputy Commiſſary's Guide," &c. and do much approve of it; we apprehend that performance will be of general utility, and that it well deſerves the encouragement of the publick.

We are your's &c.

THOS. JENINGS,
J. HALL,
THS. JOHNSON, jun.
SAMUEL CHASE,
Wm. PACA,
Ja. TILGHMAN, 3d.
W. COOKE.

The fundamental principles on which teſtamentary proceedings depend, being derived from laws, in moſt caſes uncontroulable by any local acts of aſſembly, the treatiſe can be little affected, by any future internal regulation—In ſome few inſtances, however, the teſtamentary laws now exiſting, may, and probably will, ſoon undergo the reviſal of the legiſlature——To amend and correct which eventual alteration or addition, a number of blank leaves will be added to each book, in which, every poſſeſſor of a copy may himſelf enter the proper alteration or addition, agreeable to the advertiſements I ſhall from time to time inſert in the Gazette, whenever any ſuch alteration ſhall take place.

The ſubſcription having increaſed far beyond what was conjectured, and proviſion made for, there will remain but a ſmall number of copies to be diſpoſed of: Thoſe therefore, who ſtill chuſe to become ſubſcribers, are requeſted to be ſpeedy in their application, as none but ſuch can have their names printed in the title page.

I am,
The publick's
Devoted ſervant,
ELIE VALLETTE.

The gentlemen who have been ſo obliging to take in ſubſcriptions, are requeſted to ſend in the original papers by the laſt day of Auguſt, to

Their obliged ſervant,
E. V.

Charles county, July 17, 1773.

ON the 11th of October will be ſold at George-Town, a houſe and lot, formerly purchaſed by Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate from Maj. Thomas Addiſon, as alſo three lots in the addition to George-Town, and five lots in Carrollſburgh.

And on the 19th of October will alſo be ſold on the premiſes, a lot of ground near Newport in Charles county, whereon is a large new houſe that will ſuit either for a ſtore or dwelling houſe; alſo on the ſame day will be ſold ſeveral tracts of valuable land lying near Newport, containing between 6 and 700 acres, formerly belonging to Mr. Robert Horner; as alſo ſundry lots of ground or parcels of land, part of Chaptico manor; alſo ſeveral likely negroes, with the ſtock and plantation utenſils of every kind on the above lands, lately the property of Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate.

The above will be ſold at publick ſale on the ſeveral days aforeſaid, and twelve months credit will be given to the purchaſers, on giving bonds on intereſt, with ſecurity, if required.

Alſo, to be ſold at private ſale, as ſoon as a proper purchaſer or purchaſers ſhall offer, the following parcels of goods at Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate's ſtores in Maryland, viz.

At Port-Tobacco, about - - -	£. 2300 coſt.
At Newport, about - - - - -	1600
At George-Town, about - - -	2000

The terms of ſale for the above goods will be very advantageous to the buyer, and may be known by applying to either of the ſubſcribers, or to Mr. Thomas Johns at George-Town, Mr. Joſeph Gwinn at Newport, or Mr. Zephaniah Turner at Port-Tobacco.

JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
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